REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the current application. Claims 1, 11 and 21 are independent claims.

35 U.S.C. 102(b) - Child

Claims 1-30 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Child. Applicant respectfully traverses this art grounds of rejection.

Child discloses methods of dynamically generating user messages utilizing error log data with a computer system. Child is directed to dynamic message generation, and not to a method of simulation based on stored responses.

The Examiner alleges that Child discloses "a response stored in association with a stored message matching the received message, upon the received message matching a message stored in the response file" (substantially in column 4, lines 24-32). Child discloses that an error log request handler 46 assembles an error record and stores the error record in a file. Child then discloses that the stored error record is compared with the request in the error log request handler in order to determine if a message should be generated. Thus, Child does not disclose or suggest storing messages, but rather generates them dynamically. Therefore, Child cannot disclose or suggest "a response stored in association with a stored message" as recited in independent claim 1 and similarly in independent claims 11 and 21.

As such, claims 2-10, 12-20 and 22-30, dependent upon independent claims 1, 11 and 21, respectively, are likewise allowable over Child at least the reasons given above with respect to independent claims 1, 11 and 21.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this art grounds of rejection.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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